

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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 -against- :
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 JOVANNY RODRIGUEZ, :
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Defendant. :
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No. 11 Cr. 755 (JFK)

ORDER

JOHN F. KEENAN, United States District Judge:

On August 27, 2020, Defendant Jovanny Rodriguez filed a motion requesting appointment of counsel to help him prepare a habeas petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. (ECF No. 445.) The request for appointment of counsel is DENIED.

Contrary to Rodriguez's assertion that he has a "limited ability to best understand and write [E]nglish," Rodriguez has filed no less than six comprehensive post-judgment pro se motions or letters, (ECF Nos. 352, 357, 392, 409, 436, 437), including a 16-page motion for relief pending appeal, (ECF No. 392), and six-page notice of interlocutory appeal, (ECF No. 409), all of which demonstrate Rodriguez's English language proficiency and his familiarity with the legal system and its procedures.

The Court will mail a copy of this Order to Rodriguez today.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
September 15, 2020

John F. Keenan
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United States District Judge